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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

**Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants (SAMSHA Conference Grants).** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to support the Conference Grants program. These funds would be used to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practice as effectively and efficiently as possible.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2009. (Deadline is March 31 and September 30 every year).

**Funds:** \$100,000 is available to fund 2 awards ranging up to \$50,000.

**Information:** Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/OA\\_08\\_002cmhs.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/OA_08_002cmhs.aspx).

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3553

**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** December 8, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$400,000.

**Information:** Division of Preservation and Access at (202) 606-8570 or [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov); or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3537

## District Opportunities

**FY 2010 Volunteer Mentor Partnership.** *Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)* announces funds to support implementation of a volunteer mentoring program for children and youth referred by CFSA. The Volunteer Mentor Partnership is a new initiative designed to award grants to non-profit mentor organizations to provide one-on-one mentoring. Volunteer mentors will be matched with CFSA clients based on special interests and individual needs of each child.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

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**Funds:** \$850,000 is available to fund 4 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$400,000.

**Information:** Tara Sigamoni at [cfsa.cpa@dc.gov](mailto:cfsa.cpa@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3554

**Legal Services.** *Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)* is soliciting applications under its Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Grant with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prevent homelessness in the District. The funds are to support legal services from non-profit/tax-exempt corporations and law firms with a history of providing pro bono services.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** September 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Friday, September 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Housing and Community Development on 1800 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020, located in the Third Floor Conference Room. Attendance at the conference is encouraged for all potential applicants. A certificate of attendance is proof for additional points in the Selection Criteria scoring.

**Funds:** \$66,250 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Guyton Harvey at (202) 442-7140, or go to: [www.dhcd.dc.gov](http://www.dhcd.dc.gov).

**GrantID:** GD3555

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office on Aging	FY2010 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	September 8, 2009
Serve DC	2009 Make A Difference Day Grant	September 8, 2009
Office on Aging	Lead Agency Grant Program	September 11, 2009
DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	All DCARTS Grant Opportunities – visit <a href="http://dcarts.dc.gov">http://dcarts.dc.gov</a> to learn more	Dates vary.

## Foundations

**Community Action Grants.** *American Association of University Women (AAUW)* announces funds to support innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit and community-based organizations, individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,000-\$10,000.

**Information:** Community Action Grants at (319) 337-1716 or [aauw@act.org](mailto:aauw@act.org); or go to:

[http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm).

**GrantID:** GD3552

**Love Your Veggies Nutrition Grant Program.** *Hidden Valley Salad Dressings* announces funds to support schools to execute innovative programs that will increase the access to, and consumption of, fresh fruits and vegetables in the lunchroom. Each grant award will support an elementary school in developing a program offering fresh vegetables and fruits lasting through the 2010-11 school year.

**Eligibility:** Elementary Schools.

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**Deadline:** November 6, 2009.

**Funds:** \$100,000 is available to fund 10 awards ranging up to \$10,000.

**Information:** [http://www.loveyourveggies.com/school\\_grants.php](http://www.loveyourveggies.com/school_grants.php).

**GrantID:** GD3550

**Pastoral Study Project.** *The Louisville Institute* announces funds to provide pastoral leaders the opportunity to engage in thoughtful study and inquiry about issues related to Christian faith and practice, religious institutions, and/or the practice of ministry. The program seeks to create opportunities for pastoral leaders to develop and share their wisdom on important issues for Christian life and practice today, and thus extend their leadership in ways that can benefit both church and society.

**Eligibility:** Faith-based organizations and individuals.

**Deadline:** September 15, 2009.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$15,000.

**Information:** Sheldon W. Sorge at (502) 992-5431 or [ssorge@louisville-institute.org](mailto:ssorge@louisville-institute.org); or go to:

<http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pspdetail.aspx>.

**GrantID:** GD3551

**Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers.** *Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and the National Science Teachers Association* announces funds to support K–12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts and individuals. The program is open to middle and high school science teachers who teach at least two science classes per day. All applicants must have at least two years science teaching experience in a K–12 school not including the current school year.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2010.

**Funds:** \$550,000 is available to fund 70 awards, ranging up to \$10,000.

**Information:** Toyota TAPESTRY at [tapestry@nsta.org](mailto:tapestry@nsta.org); or go to: <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/index.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3549

**Youth Solidarity Fund.** *United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)* announces funds to support project proposals that demonstrate innovative youth approaches to intercultural or interfaith dialogue. The Youth Solidarity Fund will only support projects that are entirely developed and managed by youth for the benefit of youth. (The age definition used by the UNAOC to characterize youth is a person who is between 18 years old and their early 30s).

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2009.

**Funds:** \$300,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$20,000-\$30,000.

**Information:** Isabelle Legare at [isabellel@unops.org](mailto:isabellel@unops.org); or go to:

<http://www.unaoc.org/content/view/401/200/lang.english/>.

**GrantID:** GD3557

## Announcements and Resources

### Free Training in Methods of Continuous Quality Improvement

The DC Primary Care Association, DCPCA, under a grant with DC Department of Health (DOH), will provide coaching and training in the methods of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI). Continuous improvement is an ongoing effort to improve products, services or processes. These efforts can seek “incremental” improvement over time or “breakthrough” improvement all at once. This training is strongly recommended for organizations planning to respond to the Chronic Care Initiative Project Improvement RFA and other upcoming grants in chronic care. An RFA will be released in the next couple of months. The On-Boarding Session (training) will take place on September 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., location TBA. Registration may be made by contacting the [ChronicCareInitiative@dc.gov](mailto:ChronicCareInitiative@dc.gov) – or mail registration requests to Geraldine Pierce, c/o Dr. Joanne Lynn, Bureau Chief, Cancer and Chronic Disease, District of Columbia Department of Health’s Community Health

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Administration, 825 N. Capitol St., NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Washington DC 20003. Please include contact information in case the Bureau needs to follow-up with you.

## Do Something Save Our Music Contest

VH1 and Do Something are calling on you to lead the fight for music education in schools. From now until October 16th, take action - tell everyone to "Save Our Music!" Organize an instrument drive. Create viral videos on what music means to you. Run an awareness campaign in your school. The top 5 advocates will receive \$1,000 for their school music program and Rock Band Video game packages. One grand prize winner gets \$2500 in music funding and a Beatles Rock Band game system. Submit your projects by October 23, 2009, for a chance to win. Get started at: [SaveOurMusic.org](http://SaveOurMusic.org).

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**990 Online Resource.** In collaboration with the *National Association of Attorney's General/National Association of State Charity Officials (NAAG/NASCO)* and *GuideStar*, the *National Center for Charitable Statistics NCCS* has developed an online system, the *990 Online*, for charities to complete all their federal Form 990 and state registration filing requirements and file these forms electronically. E-Filing of IRS Form 990s and state charity forms benefits nonprofit organizations, regulators, researchers, and donors alike. This online service offers an easy-to-use web-based system for completing IRS Form 990s, 990s-EZ or 8868 (application for extension). The system is free for organizations with less than \$100,000 in gross receipts and there is a sliding scale for larger organizations. To complete and electronically file your Form 990, 990-EZ, 8868 (extension request) and State Charity Registration Forms go to: <http://efile.form990.org>.

**Awards for Local Arts and Education Programs.** *Barnes & Noble Booksellers* offers ongoing fundraising opportunities for local level pre-K-12 schools, not-for-profit arts and literacy organizations. Opportunities include in-store bookfairs and holiday gift-wrapping. They offer a limited number of sponsorships and donations to organizations that meet their mission of seeking partnerships that offer in-store events, visibility, and reach a wide audience. Opportunities must be located in the community or communities in which Barnes & Noble operates, and it must serve the greater good of the local community or region. For more information go to: [http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our\\_company/sponsorship/sponsorship\\_local/donations\\_local.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorship_local/donations_local.html).

**Celebrating Solutions Awards.** *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

**Competition: Rethinking Mental Health: Improving Community Wellbeing.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces an online, open source competition co-sponsored by RWJF's Vulnerable Populations Portfolio and Changemakers, that challenges organizations to explore innovations that allow individuals, families, communities and society to move past narrow perceptions of mental health and expand our understanding and collective involvement in finding solutions. The deadline for applications is October 14, 2009. For more information and to download the application go to <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20881>.

**Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway:** Christie Cookies has decided to use the celebration of its 25th anniversary by creating The Christie Cookie \$25,000 Charity Giveaway. From now until October 15, people can nominate their favorite charities to win. The most-nominated charity will receive a check for \$10,000. The runner-

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up wins \$5,000 and 10 more will receive \$1,000 each. Nominations can be made online at [www.ChristieCookies.com](http://www.ChristieCookies.com) in a simple, less than two-minute contest with one entry per person/email.

**Participate in KaBOOM! Play Day and Become Eligible for Grants for Playground Projects.** Become eligible to receive a KaBOOM! grant for a playspace enhancement by hosting a Play Day! Complete the step-by-step Play Day Planner and then celebrate your Play Day by posting your stories, photos and videos. Sign up to host a KaBOOM! Play Day in your community from September 19-27, and you'll receive a free Play Day kit full of games, activities, and improvement projects. To support the cause, NFL PLAY 60 is offering Play Day communities \$25,000 in grants to come together to improve their local parks and play spaces with clean-ups and simple enhancement and construction projects. For more information visit: <http://kaboom.org/tabid/882/Default.aspx>.

**Seminar: How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization?** *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, CPAs*, a firm that provides accounting, auditing and consulting services to nonprofit organizations, announces an upcoming seminar titled "How Will the New IRS Form 990 Impact Your Organization?" The speakers, two Nonprofit Tax Specialists from Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, will explain exactly how the new Form 990 has changed and provide practical tips on completing the new Form 990 and interpreting the many new instructions. The seminar is open to nonprofits with revenues of \$1 million+, for-profit corporations including government contractors, research and development firms, retail businesses, professional service firms, partnerships, trusts and individual clients. It will be held on Thursday September 24, 2009 at Marriott Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20814. For online registration go to: <http://www.grfcpa.com> or email [MARKETING@GRFCPA.COM](mailto:MARKETING@GRFCPA.COM), or call (301) 663-8578. Advance registration is required.

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